

he Maine Department of Labor is pleased to present this listing of the Maine agricultural employers who hire Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFWs). A migrant farm worker travels from location to location where agricultural work is available and does not return to his/her permanent resident at the end of the day, residing temporarily at or near the job site. A seasonal worker, like the migrant, is employed on a temporary or seasonal basis, but returns to his/her permanent residence each day.

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### **Androscoggin County**

**Chipman Farms** 207-998-2027

Poland Spring: Range Hill Rd. Box 255

Doug Chipman

Rt. 26 north from Portland. At Range Hill Rd., turn left and it will be on left hand side.

2 migrant workers (Mexicans)

Jillson's Sugar House 207-375-4486

**Sabattus:** 143 Jordan Bridge Rd.

Edward & Patricia Jillson

Exit 13 of I-495. Rt. 196 east. Turn left onto Littlefield Rd. which becomes Lisbon Rd. where the farm is located.

2 seasonal workers

Ricker Orchards 207-225-3455

**Turner:** Box 202 Harry Ricker

Exit 12 of I-495. Rt. 4 north to Rt. 117. Turn left onto 117 south. Farm office is right at a bend in the road where there is a Northland Holder sign.

50 H-2A guest workers (Jamaicans) Some Hispanics

Verrill's Vegetable Stand 207-998-2301

Poland: 270 Bailey Hill Rd.

Steve & Sue Verrill

Take Rt. 26 north from Portland. Turn right onto the first road after the state park. Then follow the signs to the farm.

10 seasonal workers

### **Aroostook County**

Goughan Farms 207-496-1731

Caribou: 872 Fort Fairfield Rd.

Gloria & Mark Goughan

I-95 to the Houlton exit. Take Rt. 1 north into Caribou. Turn right onto Rt. 161/Fort Fairfield Rd. The farm is on the right hand side.

6 seasonal workers

Maine Farm Incorporated 207-498-6442

Caribou: 27 Bird's Eye Ave.

Andy Ayer

I-95 to the Houlton exit. At the stop sign take left onto Rt. 1. Follow Rt. 1 all the way through Presque Isle towards Caribou. At the Gulf gas station turn left onto Buck Rd. Go straight through the stop sign where the road changes to Caribou Lake Rd. The red and white camp is on this road.

120 H-2A guest workers 100 seasonal workers

Smith's Farm 207-425-3421

Limestone: PO Box 189, Blaine

**Greg Smith** 

I-95 to the Houlton exit. Turn left at the stop sign onto Rt. 1. After 28 miles you will come to a blinking light. Continue straight through the Fort Fairfield intersection, pass the Aroostook River Bridge, pass a warehouse called Weatherhead Potato Co., cross the railroad tracks and take a left at this road. Take a quick left again at the next road up a very steep hill. On this road is the red and white camp.

45 migrants

## **Aroostook County (cont.)**

Smith's Farm 207-425-3421

Westfield: PO Box 189, Blaine

Lance Smith

I-95 to the Houlton exit. Take a left at the stop sign onto Rt. 1. Follow Rt. 1 a long way through a blinking light. Go straight through the next set of blinking lights. On the right hand side is the yellow and white camp.

45 migrants

# **Cumberland County**

Five Fields Orchards 207-647-2425

South Bridgton: Elm St. Box 129

Tom Gyger

Rt. 302 west from Portland to the Lakes Region High School. Just after the school turn left onto Burnham Rd. A little way down Burnham Rd. turn left again to stay on Burnham Rd. Follow until Tintersection with Rt. 107. Turn left and at the top of a rise there is an Apples sign on the left hand side.

10 migrant workers (Hispanics)

Maxwell's Farm 207-799-3383

Cape Elizabeth: 112 Spurwink Avenue

Kenneth Maxwell

Take Route 77 into Cape Elizabeth. Turn left at Spurwink Avenue. Farm is on RIGHT.

4-6 migrant workers (Puerto Ricans) 30 seasonal workers

William Jordan Farm 207-799-1466

Cape Elizabeth: 21 Wells Rd.

William Jordan

Take Rt. 77 south into Cape Elizabeth. Turn right onto Spurwink Avenue to Wells Road. Turn right. Farm is on the RIGHT side.

#### 3 seasonal workers

## **Hancock County**

Allen & Son Blueberries, Inc. 207-469-7060
Blue Hill: P.O. Box 454

G.M. Allen & Son Wayne Allen

#### Allen's Camp

Take Route 1/1A north. Turn left onto Tibbetstown Road. Cross railroad tracks and turn left to stay on Tibbetstown Road. Bear right onto Montegal Road. Follow onto barrens stayng on the paved road until the radar site on the right hand side (there are 2 left turns before the radar tower right next to each other). Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> left and follow road to the camps.

500 seasonal workers (Mexicans, Guatemalans)

Ben's Berry Patch 207-244-9033

Southwest Harbor: PO Box 787

Lee Worcester

Rt. 1 to Ellsworth. Take Rt. 3 east to Rt. 102 south. Turn right onto Seal Cove Rd. from Rt. 102. Turn right onto Long Pond Rd.; the farm is on this road.

2-3 seasonal workers

Dr. Bob's Blueberries 207-596-6467

Jonesport: Rt. 187 Mason's Bay

Robert Massucco

Rt. 1 north to just before Jonesboro. Turn right

onto Rt. 187 south to the farm.

4-6 migrants workers 8-10 seasonal workers

## **Hancock County (cont.)**

The Farm at Mason's Bay 207-497-5949

Jonesport: RR 1 Box 3115

Ike Hubbard

Rt. 1 north to just before Jonesboro. Turn right onto Rt. 187 south to the farm. (2/10 of a mile before Dr. Bob's)

Varies from 2-15 migrant workers (from New Brunswick)

8-10 seasonal workers

Silveridge Farms 207-469-2405

Bucksport: RR 1 Box 970

**Bob Chasse** 

Take Rt. 1 into Bucksport. Turn onto McDonald Rd. and the farm is on the right hand side.

11-12 seasonal workers

## **Kennebec County**

Kents Hill Orchards 207-685-3522
Kents Hill: PO Box 256

Henry & Corrine Drake

Exit 30 of I-95. Take Rt. 202 towards Manchester. At Rt. 17 turn right. The address is 1625 Main St.

10 migrant workers (Jamaicans)

Riverside Farm Market 207-465-4439

Oakland: 291 Fairfield St.

Pam Tyler

Exit 33 of I-95. Take Kennedy Memorial Drive to Rt. 23 north which is Fairfield St. The farm is on the right hand side.

2-3 seasonal workers

Stevenson's Strawberry Farm

Wayne: RR1 Box 2811

Ford Stevenson

Exit 30 of I-95. Take Rt. 202 towards Winthrop to pick up Rt. 133. Take a right on Pond Rd. then a left at the four corners. Farm is on the right hand side.

207-685-3532

3-4 seasonal workers

# **Lincoln County**

**Goranson's Farm** 207-737-8834

Dresden: 250 River Rd.

Rob Johanson or Jan Goranson

Richmond exit of I-95. Rt. 197 east to Rt. 128 and

turn right. On left hand side.

8 seasonal workers 1 migrant worker

Popp Farm 207-737-4351

Dresden: 151 Popp Rd.

David Popp

Richmond exit of I-95. Take Rt. 197 east to Rt. 128 and turn right. Follow sign Popp's Strawberries to turn left onto dirt road. Follow until the farm.

3-5 seasonal workers 1 migrant worker

#### **Oxford County**

Cooper Farms 207-674-2200

West Paris: 27 Bethel Rd.

Chris Cooper

Rt. 26 north from Portland to West Paris. Packing house with sign on left hand side.

10 migrant workers

## **Oxford County (cont.)**

Maple Crest Farm 207-336-2466

Buckfield: 349 Paris Hill Rd.

Kendall Cooper

Auburn Exit of I-495. Take Rt. 4 north into Turner. Turn left onto Rt. 117 and take into Buckfield Village. Cross the bridge and Rt. 117 turns into High St. Turn left onto Paris Hill Rd. and the farm is on the right hand side.

2 migrant workers (Jamaicans)

Western Maine Nurseries 207-935-2165

Fryeburg: Box 250 Rick Eastman

Rt. 302 west from Portland to Fryeburg. Turn left onto Rt. 5 in Fryeburg. Follow signs to office which is down a short dirt road on right hand side.

48 migrant workers

Weston's Farm Stand 207-935-2567

Fryeburg: HCR #68 Box 1 George & Laurie Weston

Rt. 302 west to Fryeburg. Turn left onto Rt. 5. Turn right onto Rt. 113; the farm is just before New Hampshire/Maine river border.

3 migrant workers (Mexicans) 10-12 seasonal workers

## **Penobscot County**

Adams Strawberry Acres 207-285-3324

**Corinth:** 1409 Main St. Joseph & Carol Adams

In Bangor, take exit # 48 of I-95. Take Rt. 15 north towards Greenville. Farm is on Rt. 15 in East Corinth.

6 seasonal workers

Tate's Strawberry Farm 207-285-3410 East Corinth: Puddledock Rd.

Ken & Bev Tate

In Bangor, take exit 48 of I-95. Take Rt. 15 north into Corinth. Turn right onto Tate Rd. Tate Rd. becomes Puddledock Rd. across Rt. 11. The farm is the second house on the right hand side.

7 seasonal workers

## **Piscataquis County**

Checkerberry Farm 207-277-3114

**Guilford:** 530 Wellington Rd. Jason & Barbara Kafka

Exit 36 of I-95. Take Rt. 201 north into Skowhegan. Take Rt. 150 north into Parkman. Turn left

onto Wellington Rd.

2-4 seasonal workers

#### **Somerset County**

Berry Basket 207-634-2610

Mercer: RR 2 Box 2675

Carolyn Zimmer

Exit 33 of I-95. Take 137 west into Mercer.

The farm is on the left hand side.

3-5 seasonal workers

Shepherd's Garden 207-938-4685

**Palmyra:** Madawaska Rd. Donald & Peggy Gannon

Exit 38 of I-95. Take Rt. 152 north to Rt. 2. Turn right onto Rt. 2 east then turn right onto

Madawaska Rd.

6-10 seasonal workers

### **Waldo County**

Sewall Orchard 207-763-3956

Lincolnville: Masalin Rd.

Robert Sewall

Rt. 1 north into Camden. Take Rt. 52 north Into Lincolnville. Turn left onto Masalin Rd.

6 seasonal workers

## **Washington County**

Beddington Ridge Farm 207-638-2664

Cherryfield: Box 77B Ron & Carol Varin

Rt. 1 north into Cherryfield. Take Rt. 193 north and the farm is on this route.

3 migrant workers 2-3 seasonal workers

Cherryfield Camps 207-546-7573

Cherryfield: P.O. Box 128

Sid Reynolds

#### **Sand Hill Camp**

Rt. 1A West. Turn right onto Dorman Road. Follow until you turn left onto Rt. 1. Turn right onto Wing Siding Road. Turn right onto Wing District Road. Turn right onto Tenan Lane. Turn right onto Cherryfield Ridge Road (barrens). Stay straight on Main Barren Road. Turn left onto Sand Hill Road.

#### **Township 18 Loading Dock**

Follow Sand Hill directions. Turn left out of Sand Hill Road. Make a quick left onto Schoodic Road. Stay on Main Barren Road (always bearing right). 12.5 miles to camps.

500 seasonal workers (Mexicans, Guatemalans)

Wyman's

Deblois: Rt. 193, Box 20D

Darin Hammond

#### **C&D Compound**

Rt. 1 north to Rt. 193 in Cherryfield. Turn right onto Rt. 193 north. Pass Jasper Wyman's on left and continue on much further until the compound is visible on the right hand side.

207-638-2201

500 seasonal workers (Mexicans, Guatemalans)

## **York County**

Bernier Egg Farms 207-324-5606

Sanford: Box 1386 New Dam Rd.

Don & C. Pauline Bernier

Exit 4 of I-95. Take Rt. 111 west until Rt. 4. Turn left onto Rt. 4 and then left again onto New Dam Rd

1 seasoal worker

Spiller Farm 207-985-2575

Wells: 1123 Branch Rd. Bill & Anna Spiller

Exit 2 of 1-95. Take Rt. 109 north. Turn right onto Rt. 9A and farm is on this route.

3-4 seasonal workers

Winding Brook Turf Farm 207-499-2041

Lyman: 10554 Alfred Rd.

Rick Thurston

Biddeford exit of 1-95. Rt. 111 west to the farm on the left hand side.

3 migrant workers (Jamaicans)